

## **BrokerCheck Report**

## **ROB WILLIAM FRIEMOTH JR.**

CRD# 4218424

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BrokerCheck offers information on all current, and many former, registered securities brokers, and all current and former registered securities firms. FINRA strongly encourages investors to use BrokerCheck to check the background of securities brokers and brokerage firms before deciding to conduct, or continue to conduct, business with them.

#### What is included in a BrokerCheck report?

- BrokerCheck reports for individual brokers include information such as employment history, professional
  qualifications, disciplinary actions, criminal convictions, civil judgments and arbitration awards. BrokerCheck
  reports for brokerage firms include information on a firm's profile, history, and operations, as well as many of the
  same disclosure events mentioned above.
- Please note that the information contained in a BrokerCheck report may include pending actions or allegations that may be contested, unresolved or unproven. In the end, these actions or allegations may be resolved in favor of the broker or brokerage firm, or concluded through a negotiated settlement with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.
- Where did this information come from?
- The information contained in BrokerCheck comes from FINRA's Central Registration Depository, or CRD® and is a combination of:
  - o information FINRA and/or the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) require brokers and brokerage firms to submit as part of the registration and licensing process, and
  - o information that regulators report regarding disciplinary actions or allegations against firms or brokers.
- How current is this information?
- Generally, active brokerage firms and brokers are required to update their professional and disciplinary information in CRD within 30 days. Under most circumstances, information reported by brokerage firms, brokers and regulators is available in BrokerCheck the next business day.
- What if I want to check the background of an investment adviser firm or investment adviser representative?
- To check the background of an investment adviser firm or representative, you can search for the firm or individual in BrokerCheck. If your search is successful, click on the link provided to view the available licensing and registration information in the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure (IAPD) website at https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov. In the alternative, you may search the IAPD website directly or contact your state securities regulator at http://www.finra.org/Investors/ToolsCalculators/BrokerCheck/P455414.
- Are there other resources I can use to check the background of investment professionals?
- FINRA recommends that you learn as much as possible about an investment professional before deciding
  to work with them. Your state securities regulator can help you research brokers and investment adviser
  representatives doing business in your state.

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#### **ROB W. FRIEMOTH JR.**

CRD# 4218424

## Currently employed by and registered with the following Firm(s):

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
5746 PARK CENTER COURT
TOLEDO, OH 43615
CRD# 6413
Registered with this firm since: 03/12/2025

B LPL FINANCIAL LLC
5746 PARK CENTER COURT
TOLEDO, OH 43615
CRD# 6413
Registered with this firm since: 03/06/2025

## **Report Summary for this Broker**



This report summary provides an overview of the broker's professional background and conduct. Additional information can be found in the detailed report.

#### **Broker Qualifications**

#### This broker is registered with:

- 1 Self-Regulatory Organization
- 7 U.S. states and territories

#### This broker has passed:

- 0 Principal/Supervisory Exams
- 3 General Industry/Product Exams
- 1 State Securities Law Exam

## **Registration History**

This broker was previously registered with the following securities firm(s):

- CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC CRD# 105644 SCHAUMBURG, IL 03/2024 - 04/2025
- B CETERA ADVISORS LLC CRD# 10299 TOLEDO, OH 09/2007 - 04/2025
- CETERA ADVISORS LLC CRD# 10299 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, IL 09/2007 - 03/2024

#### **Disclosure Events**

All individuals registered to sell securities or provide investment advice are required to disclose customer complaints and arbitrations, regulatory actions, employment terminations, bankruptcy filings, and criminal or civil judicial proceedings.

Are there events disclosed about this broker? Yes

# The following types of disclosures have been reported:

Туре	Count	
Regulatory Event	2	
Termination	1	

## **Broker Qualifications**



## Registrations

This section provides the self-regulatory organizations (SROs) and U.S. states/territories the broker is currently registered and licensed with, the category of each license, and the date on which it became effective. This section also provides, for every brokerage firm with which the broker is currently employed, the address of each branch where the broker works.

This individual is currently registered with 1 SRO and is licensed in 7 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

## **Employment 1 of 1**

Firm Name: LPL FINANCIAL LLC

Main Office Address: 1055 LPL WAY

FORT MILL, SC 29715

Firm CRD#: **6413** 

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	03/06/2025
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	03/06/2025
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	California	Agent	Approved	03/06/2025
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	03/06/2025
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	03/06/2025
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	03/06/2025
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	04/11/2025
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	03/06/2025
IA	Ohio	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/12/2025
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	04/17/2025

#### **Branch Office Locations**

LPL FINANCIAL LLC 5746 PARK CENTER COURT

## **Broker Qualifications**



**Employment 1 of 1, continued** 

TOLEDO, OH 43615

LPL FINANCIAL LLC 5746 Park Center Court Toledo, OH 43615

**LPL FINANCIAL LLC**Waterville, OH

## **Broker Qualifications**



## **Industry Exams this Broker has Passed**

This section includes all securities industry exams that the broker has passed. Under limited circumstances, a broker may attain a registration after receiving an exam waiver based on exams the broker has passed and/or qualifying work experience. Any exam waivers that the broker has received are not included below. A passed exam or exam waiver does not permit a broker to do business without an active SRO or state registration.

This individual has passed 0 principal/supervisory exams, 3 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.

## **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		

## **General Industry/Product Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
B	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	07/30/2002
В	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	08/11/2000

#### **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
В	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	08/24/2000

Additional information about the above exams or other exams FINRA administers to brokers and other securities professionals can be found at www.finra.org/brokerqualifications/registeredrep/.

www.finra.org/brokercheck
User Guidance

## **Broker Qualifications**



## **Professional Designations**

This section details that the representative has reported **0** professional designation(s).

No information reported.

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## **Registration and Employment History**



### **Registration History**

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
IA	03/2024 - 04/2025	CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC	105644	TOLEDO, OH
B	09/2007 - 04/2025	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	10299	TOLEDO, OH
IA	09/2007 - 03/2024	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	10299	TOLEDO, OH
IA	06/2002 - 08/2007	NEW ENGLAND SECURITIES CORPORATION	615	TOLEDO, OH
B	08/2000 - 08/2007	NEW ENGLAND SECURITIES	615	TOLEDO, OH

## **Employment History**

This section provides up to 10 years of an individual broker's employment history as reported by the individual broker on the most recently filed Form U4.

Please note that the broker is required to provide this information only while registered with FINRA or a national securities exchange and the information is not updated via Form U4 after the broker ceases to be registered. Therefore, an employment end date of "Present" may not reflect the broker's current employment status.

<b>Employment</b>	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	<b>Employer Location</b>
03/2025 - Present	LPL Financial LLC	Registered Representative	Υ	Toledo, OH, United States
03/2024 - 03/2025	CETERA INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC	INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	SCHAUMBURG, IL, United States
01/2013 - 03/2025	CETERA ADVISORS LLC	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	DENVER, CO, United States

#### **Other Business Activities**

This section includes information, if any, as provided by the broker regarding other business activities the broker is currently engaged in either as a proprietor, partner, officer, director, employee, trustee, agent or otherwise. This section does not include non-investment related activity that is exclusively charitable, civic, religious or fraternal and is recognized as tax exempt.

- 1- 02/2025 / Robert Friemoth Jr / Non-Variable Insurance / Investment Related / 60 hrs mth / 3 hrs during trading / Toledo, Ohio / Start date: 03/07/2025
- 2- 02/2025 / Hogsette Financial Group LLC / DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) / Investment Related / 160 hrs mth / 8 hrs during trading / At reported business location(s)

## **Registration and Employment History**



## Other Business Activities, continued

- 3- 02/2025 / Momentum Wealth Partners / DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) / Investment Related / 160 hrs mth / 8 hrs during trading / At reported business location(s)
- 4- 02/2025 / Robert W. Friemoth Jr. & Associates, LLC / Business Entity For Tax/Investment Purposes Only / Not Investment Related / 60 hrs mth / 3 hrs during trading / Waterville, OH / Start date: 03/07/2025

#### **Disclosure Events**



#### What you should know about reported disclosure events:

1. All individuals registered to sell securities or provide investment advice are required to disclose customer complaints and arbitrations, regulatory actions, employment terminations, bankruptcy filings, and criminal or civil judicial proceedings.

#### 2. Certain thresholds must be met before an event is reported to CRD, for example:

- o A law enforcement agency must file formal charges before a broker is required to disclose a particular criminal event.
- A customer dispute must involve allegations that a broker engaged in activity that violates certain rules or conduct governing the industry and that the activity resulted in damages of at least \$5,000.

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#### 3. Disclosure events in BrokerCheck reports come from different sources:

 As mentioned at the beginning of this report, information contained in BrokerCheck comes from brokers, brokerage firms and regulators. When more than one of these sources reports information for the same disclosure event, all versions of the event will appear in the BrokerCheck report. The different versions will be separated by a solid line with the reporting source labeled.

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#### 4. There are different statuses and dispositions for disclosure events:

- o A disclosure event may have a status of pending, on appeal, or final.
  - A "pending" event involves allegations that have not been proven or formally adjudicated.
  - An event that is "on appeal" involves allegations that have been adjudicated but are currently being appealed.
  - A "final" event has been concluded and its resolution is not subject to change.
- o A final event generally has a disposition of adjudicated, settled or otherwise resolved.
  - An "adjudicated" matter includes a disposition by (1) a court of law in a criminal or civil matter, or (2) an administrative panel in an action brought by a regulator that is contested by the party charged with some alleged wrongdoing.
  - A "settled" matter generally involves an agreement by the parties to resolve the matter. Please note that brokers and brokerage firms may choose to settle customer disputes or regulatory matters for business or other reasons.
  - A "resolved" matter usually involves no payment to the customer and no finding of wrongdoing on the part of the individual broker. Such matters generally involve customer disputes.

For your convenience, below is a matrix of the number and status of disclosure events involving this broker. Further information regarding these events can be found in the subsequent pages of this report. You also may wish to contact the broker to obtain further information regarding these events.

	Pending	Final	On Appeal
Regulatory Event	0	2	0
Termination	N/A	1	N/A



#### **Disclosure Event Details**

When evaluating this information, please keep in mind that a discloure event may be pending or involve allegations that are contested and have not been resolved or proven. The matter may, in the end, be withdrawn, dismissed, resolved in favor of the broker, or concluded through a negotiated settlement for certain business reasons (e.g., to maintain customer relationships or to limit the litigation costs associated with disputing the allegations) with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

This report provides the information exactly as it was reported to CRD and therefore some of the specific data fields contained in the report may be blank if the information was not provided to CRD.

#### Regulatory - Final

This type of disclosure event may involve (1) a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, self-regulatory organization, federal regulatory such as the Securities and Exchange Commission, foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations; or (2) a revocation or suspension of a broker's authority to act as an attorney, accountant, or federal contractor.

Disclosure 1 of 2

Reporting Source: Regulator

**Regulatory Action Initiated** 

By:

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - SECURITIES DIVISION

Sanction(s) Sought: Suspension

**Date Initiated:** 04/06/2010

Docket/Case Number: 10-052

**URL for Regulatory Action:** 

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:

MULTI-FINANCIAL SECURITIES CORPORATION, CRD # 10299.

Product Type: No Product

Allegations: SUBJECT ACCEPTED FINRA FINDING THAT ALLEGED SUBJECT ENGAGED

IN OUTSIDE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES FOR COMPENSATION AND FAILED TO GIVE PROMPT WRITTEN NOTICE TO HIS MEMBER FIRM. SUBJECT WAS SUSPENDED FROM ASSOCIATION WITH FINRA MEMBERS FOR SIXTY (60)

DAYS AND FINED \$5,000.00.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: CONSENT & ORDER

deceptive conduct?



Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or

No

Resolution Date: 06/14/2010
Sanctions Ordered: Suspension

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type: Suspension

Capacities Affected: ALL CAPACITIES

**Duration:** SIXTY (60) DAYS

**Start Date:** 04/05/2010 **End Date:** 06/04/2010

Reporting Source: Broker

**Regulatory Action Initiated** 

By:

OHIO DEPARTMENTOF COMMERCE - SECURITES DEIVISION

Sanction(s) Sought: Suspension

Date Initiated: 04/06/2010

Docket/Case Number: 10-052

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the

regulatory action:

MULIT-FINANCIAL SECURITIES CORPORATION

Product Type: No Product

Allegations: SUBJECT ACCEPTED FINRA FINDINGS THAT ALLEGED SUBJECT ENGAGED

IN OUTSID BUSINESS ACTIVITES FOR COMPENSATON AND FAILEDTO GIVE

PROMPT WRITTEN NTOICE TO HIS MEBE FIRM. SUBJECT WAS

SUSPENDED FROM ASSCOCIATION WITH FUNR MEMBERS FOR SIXTY (60)

**DAYS AND FINED \$5,000.00** 

Current Status: Final

Resolution: CONSENT & ORDER



Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit

fraudulent, manipulative, or

deceptive conduct?

Resolution Date: 06/14/2010

Sanctions Ordered: Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type: Suspension

Capacities Affected: ALL CAPACITIES

**Duration:** SIXTY (60) DAYS

**Start Date:** 04/05/2010 **End Date:** 06/04/2010

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Regulator
Regulatory Action Initiated FINRA

By:

Sanction(s) Sought: Restitution

Other: N/A

No

Suspension

**Date Initiated:** 03/12/2010

**Docket/Case Number:** <u>2007010328201</u>

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the

regulatory action:

**NEW ENGLAND SECURITIES** 

**Product Type:** Other: EQUITY INDEXED ANNUITIES

Allegations: NASD RULES 2110, 3030 - ROB WILLIAM FRIEMOTH ENGAGED IN OUTSIDE

BUSINESS ACTIVITIES, FOR COMPENSATION, AND FAILED TO GIVE PROMPT WRITTEN NOTICE TO HIS MEMBER FIRM. FRIEMOTH SOLD EQUITY INDEXED ANNUITIES ON BEHALF OF AN INSURANCE COMPANY AFTER HIS FIRM HAD DISCOVERED THAT HE HAD SOLD AN EQUITY INDEXED ANNUITY THAT WAS NOT ON THE FIRM'S APPROVED LIST AND AFTER IT HAD REQUESTED HIM NOT TO PROCEED WITH ANY ADDITIONAL



SUCH SALES.

Current Status: Final

**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?

No

Resolution Date: 03/12/2010

Sanctions Ordered: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Suspension

If the regulator is the SEC, CFTC, or an SRO, did the action result in a finding of a willful violation or failure to supervise? No

(1) willfully violated any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or to have been unable to comply with any provision of such Act, rule or regulation?



(2) willfully aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, or procured the violation by any person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the **Securities Exchange Act of** 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the **Investment Company Act of** 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board? or

(3) failed reasonably to supervise another person subject to your supervision, with a view to preventing the violation by such person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the **Securities Exchange Act of** 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the **Investment Company Act of** 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities **Rulemaking Board?** 

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type: Suspension

Capacities Affected: ANY CAPACITY

**Duration:** TWO MONTHS

**Start Date:** 04/05/2010

**End Date:** 06/04/2010



**Monetary Sanction 1 of 1** 

Monetary Related Sanction: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

**Total Amount:** \$5,000.00

Portion Levied against

individual:

\$5,000.00

Payment Plan:

Is Payment Plan Current: Yes

Date Paid by individual: 03/22/2010

Was any portion of penalty

waived?

No

**Amount Waived:** 

Regulator Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, FRIEMOTH CONSENTED

TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS; THEREFORE, HE IS FINED \$5,000 AND SUSPENDED FROM ASSOCIATION WITH ANY FINRA MEMBER IN ANY CAPACITY FOR TWO MONTHS. THE SUSPENSION IS IN EFFECT FROM APRIL 5, 2010 THROUGH JUNE 4, 2010.

Reporting Source: Broker

**Regulatory Action Initiated** 

By:

**FINRA** 

Sanction(s) Sought: Restitution

Other: N/A

**Date Initiated:** 03/12/2010

**Docket/Case Number:** <u>2007010328201</u>

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the

regulatory action:

**NEW ENGLAND SECURITIES** 

**Product Type:** Other: EQUITY INDEXED ANNUITIES

Allegations: NASD RULES 2110, 3030 - ROB WILLIAM FRIEMOTH ENGAGED IN OUTSIDE

BUSINESS ACTIVITIES, FOR COMPENSATION, AND FAILED TO GIVE PROMPT WRITTEN NOTICE TO HIS MEMBER FIRM. FRIEMOTH SOLD EQUITY INDEXED ANNUITIES ON BEHALF OF AN INSURANCE COMPANY AFTER HIS FIRM HAD DISCOVERED THAT HE HAD SOLD AN EQUITY



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Current Status: Final

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?

No

Resolution Date: 03/12/2010

Sanctions Ordered: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Suspension

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type: Suspension

Capacities Affected: ANY CAPACITY

Duration: TWO MONTHS

**Start Date:** 04/05/2010

**End Date:** 06/04/2010

Monetary Sanction 1 of 1

Monetary Related Sanction: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

**Total Amount:** \$5,000.00

**Portion Levied against** 

individual:

\$5,000.00

**Payment Plan:** 

Is Payment Plan Current: No

**Date Paid by individual:** 

Was any portion of penalty

waived?

No

**Amount Waived:** 

Broker Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, FRIEMOTH CONSENTED



TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS; THEREFORE, HE IS FINED \$5,000 AND SUSPENDED FROM ASSOCIATION WITH ANY FINRA MEMBER IN ANY CAPACITY FOR TWO MONTHS. THE SUSPENSION IS IN EFFECT FROM APRIL 5, 2010 THROUGH JUNE 4, 2010.



#### **Employment Separation After Allegations**

This type of disclosure event involves a situation where the broker voluntarily resigned, was discharged, or was permitted to resign after being accused of (1) violating investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct; (2) fraud or the wrongful taking of property; or (3) failure to supervise in connection with investment-related statutes, regulations, rules, or industry standards of conduct.

Disclosure 1 of 1

**Reporting Source:** Broker

Employer Name: NEW ENGLAND SECURITIES

Termination Type: Discharged

**Termination Date:** 08/01/2007

Allegations: REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE SOLD BUSINESS OUTSIDE OF THE

METLIFE GENERAL ENTERPRISE AGENCY AND DID NOT DISCLOSE TO THE

FIRM AN OUTSIDE BUSINESS ACTIVITY.

**Product Type:** Annuity(ies) - Variable

Other Product Types: TERM LIFE AND UNIVERSAL LIFE

Broker Statement I DID NOT DISCLOSE TO NEW ENGLAND SECURITIES THAT I WAS

SUBMITTING OUTSIDE BUSINESS THAT FIT CLIENTS PLANNING NEEDS BETTER THEN WHAT METLIFE HAD TO OFFER. SOME CASES WERE DECLINED OR CAME BACK RATED POLICY WITH METLIFE SO I THEN SUBMITTED OUTSIDE TO TRY AND GET THE CLIENT BETTER RATING. SOME CASES METLIFE WASN'T COMPETITIVE PRICEWISE FOR THE

CLIENT, WHERE OTHER CARRIERS WERE.

## **End of Report**



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